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This booklet sets out the state standards for students in Wyoming public schools for succeeding in the Fine and Performance Arts in grades K-12. Five standards are defined for benchmark grades 4, 8, and 11: (1) creative expression through production; (2) artistic perception; (3) aesthetic valuing; (4) historical and cultural context; and (5) applications to life. There are three performance standards levels: (1) advanced performance; (2) proficient performance; and (3) partially proficient performance. (BT)



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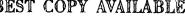
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GRADE SPAN 9-12

CONTENT STANDARD 1. <u>Creative Expression Through Production</u> Students create, perform, exhibit, or participate in the Arts.	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS GRADE 11	Advanced Performance 11 th grade students at the advanced performance level demonstrate superior performance. Students effectively create, perform, exhibit, and respond, through a minimum of one art form, at an accomplished level. Students use a variety of skills and techniques. They consistently apply concepts and processes to pose and solve problems in the Arts. Students initiate collaboration in the creative process. Proficient Performance 11 th grade students at the proficient performance level demonstrate acceptable performance. Students frequently create, perform, exhibit, and respond through a minimum of one art form. Students use a variety of skills and techniques. They apply concepts and processes to solve problems in the Arts. Students willingly collaborate in the creative process. Partially Proficient Performance 11 th grade students at the partially proficient performance level demonstrate marginal performance. Students sometimes create, perform, exhibit, and respond through a minimum of one art form. Students apply basic concepts and processes. Students sometimes collaborate in the creative process.
CONTEN 1. <u>Creative Express</u> Students create, perform, 6	BENCHMARK GRADE 11	 Students select, use, and combine artistic elements, principles, technical skills, and materials to produce artistic works and achieve desired goals. Students refine artistic skills and develop self discipline through rehearsal (theatre, music, and dance), practice, and revision. Students collaborate with others in the creative artistic process.



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- Theatre students memorize a three-to four-minute monologue and perform it in front of their peers with costuming, props, and interpretation appropriate for that work.
 - Art students create a symbolic, expressive self-portrait based on an original concept, using any medium they choose.
- Music students perform for their peers a song of their choosing that demonstrates a skill level appropriate for their level of musicianship.
- Music theory students are given a number of measures, key signature, chord changes, and a topic for the text. During one class period, they compose, in two parts, an artwork.



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	2. ARTISTIC PERCEPTION Students process, analyze, and respond to sensory information through	2. <u>ARTISTIC PERCEPTION</u> espond to sensory information through the language and skills unique to the Arts.
	BENCHMARK GRADE 11	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS GRADE 11
<u>-</u>	Students recognize, describe, and analyze how technical, organizational, and artistic elements and principles contribute to the ideas, quality, and	11th grade students at the advanced performance level consistently and independently recognize, describe, and analyze
	Students use new and traditional materials, tools, techniques, and technologies to analyze and evaluate artistic works.	principles contribute to the ideas, quality, and effectiveness communicated by the art form. Students consistently and effectively use new and traditional materials, tools, techniques, and technologies to analyze and evaluate artistic works.
		<u>Proficient Performance</u> 11 th grade students at the proficient performance level independently recognize, describe, and analyze how technical, organizational, and artistic elements and principles contribute to the ideas, quality and effectiveness communicated by the art form. Students effectively use new and traditional materials, tools, techniques, and technologies to analyze and evaluate artistic works.
		Partially Proficient Performance 11 th grade students at the partially proficient performance level occasionally, with limited guidance, recognize and describe how technical, organizational, and artistic elements and principles contribute to the ideas, quality, and effectiveness communicated by the art form. Students occasionally and, with limited effectiveness, use new and traditional materials, tools, techniques, and technologies to analyze and evaluate artistic works.



Wyoming Fine and Performing Arts Content and Performance Standards A Students design their own set or costume plot from an approved play. Students then build the set to scale or

Sample Ideas From The Writing Group Snapshot In Action

costume the play.
Students find a piece of art on the Internet and then write a critique explaining why it fits into the era in which it was created.

Students develop a rubric to evaluate a work of art.



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Wyoming Fine and Performing Arts Content and Performance Standards
 Sudents perform the following tasks:

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 After performing three concert overtures, students prepare a paper defending their favorite performance.
 After viewing "Westside Story," students explain what the influence style and instrumentation had on the emotional impact of the musical.





CONTENT STANDARD 4. HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXT Students demonstrate an understanding of the Arts in relation to history, cultures and contemporary society.	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS GRADE 11	11th grade students at the advanced performance level correctly classify and discuss specific artistic works belonging to particular cultures, times, and places. Students analyze the relationships between the Arts and history and culture and defend their interpretations.	11th grade students at the proficient performance level correctly classify and discuss specific artistic works belonging to particular cultures, times, and places. Students effectively analyze and interpret the relationships between the Arts and history and culture.	Partially Proficient Performance 11th grade students at the partially proficient performance level have difficulty classifying and discussing specific artistic works belonging to particular cultures, times, and places. Students have difficulty analyzing and interpreting the relationships between the Arts and history and culture.
CONTEN 4. HISTORICAL AN Students demonstrate an unde history, cultures an	BENCHMARK GRADE 11	 Students describe and explain distinguishing features of an art form in the context of its history and culture. Students explain the relationships between the Arts and historical, cultural and contemporary concepts or events. Students then analyze the impact of these relationships. 		



- Students discuss the political implications of "LYSISTRATA" in an essay.
- Students present how Freud's theory of the subconscious generated new art movement.
- Students research a composer whose music is being studied in class, locating five unique pieces of information about that composer. Students then write a statement discussing the culture or history of the pieces.

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	CONTENT 5. APPLICAT	CONTENT STANDARD 5. APPLICATIONS TO LIFE
	Students connect and relate the A	Students connect and relate the Arts to other disciplines and society.
	BENCHMARK GRADE 11	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS
_		GRADE 11
1:	Students demonstrate appropriate behavior for the	Advanced Performance Advance of the advanced nerformance level
7	Students identify and explain interrelated concepts	consistently and independently demonstrate appropriate
<i>સ</i>	among the Arts, other disciplines, and society. Students identify skills used in vocational, cultural, and	behavior for the context and style of art presented. Students explain and apply interrelated concepts among the Arts, other
	recreational opportunities in the Arts.	disciplines, and society. Students illustrate skills used in
		vocational, cultural, and recreational activities in the Arts.
		Proficient Performance
_		onsistently demonstrate appropriate behavior for the context
		and style of art presented. Students correctly identify and
		expiain interrelated concepts among the Arts, other disciplines, and society. Students correctly identify skills used in vocational,
		cultural, and recreational opportunities in the Arts.
		Partially Proficient Performance
		11th grade students at the partially proficient performance level
		have difficulty demonstrating appropriate behavior for the
		context and style of art presented. Students nave unifically identifying or explaining interrelated concents among the Arts.
		other disciplines, and society. Students have difficulty
		identifying the skills used in activities in the Arts.





Students host a fine arts night. Art works are displayed during a variety of artistic performances. Refreshments and art works are sold to benefit arts scholarships. Art work is judged by the audience. Community members are encouraged to present art works.

Students listen to music and create a design that illustrates the various patterns that they hear.



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GRADE SPAN 5-8

	CONTENT	CONTENT STANDARD
	1. CREATIVE EXPRESSION Students create, perform, exh	. <u>CREATIVE EXPRESSION THROUGH PRODUCTION</u> its create, perform, exhibit, or participate in the Arts.
	BENCHMARK GRADE 8	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS GRADE 8
1. 7.		8th grade students at the advanced performance level demonstrate superior performance. Students effectively create,
નં	process.	perform, exhibit, and respond, through a minimum of one art form, at an accomplished level. Students use a variety of skills and techniques. They consistently apply concepts and processes to pose and solve problems in the Arts. Students initiate collaboration in the creative process.
_	<u>IF</u>	Proficient Performance
	BEST CO	8th grade students at the proficient performance level demonstrate acceptable performance. Students frequently create, perform, exhibit, and respond through a minimum of consists and techniques
	PY AVA	They apply concepts and processes to solve problems in the Arts. Students willingly collaborate in the creative process.
_	ATEA E	Partially Proficient Performance
_	BLE	8th grade students at the partially proficient performance level demonstrate marginal performance. Students sometimes create,
		perform, exhibit, and respond through a minimum of one art form. Students apply basic concepts and processes. Students sometimes collaborate in the creative process.





Sample Ideas From The Writing Group

Eighth grade theatre students are acting out various animal behaviors in a zoo setting on stage.

Eighth grade choir altos are repeating a difficult vocal passage numerous times during a rehearsal.

Eighth grade percussionists are taking turns at the trap set, learning to coordinate feet and hand rhythm

patterns. Eighth grade artists are creating a three dimensional form that expresses movement through the use of line and pattern.



	CONTENT S 2. ARTISTIC Students process, analyze, and resp the language and skil	CONTENT STANDARD 2. <u>ARTISTIC PERCEPTION</u> ocess, analyze, and respond to sensory information through the language and skills unique to the Arts.
	BENCHMARK GRADE 8	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS GRADE 8
7.	Students describe artistic works using concepts of composition, technique, medium, function, style & presentation. Students use materials, techniques, technology or processes to interpret artistic works.	8th grade students at the advanced performance level independently describe and explain artistic works using concepts of composition, technique, medium, function, style, and presentation. Students consistently and effectively use materials, technology, and processes to interpret artistic works.
		8th grade students at the proficient performance level independently describe artistic works using concepts of composition, technique, medium, function, style, and presentation. Students frequently and effectively use materials, techniques, technology, or processes to interpret artistic works.
		8th grade students at the partially proficient performance level describe, with guidance, artistic works using concepts of composition, technique, medium, function, style, and presentation. Students occasionally, with limited effectiveness, use materials, techniques, technology, or processes to interpret artistic works.



- Students listen to "Carnival of the Animals" and identify each instrumental section that represents an animal. Students are shown a painting by Van Gogh and are then asked to create their own painting based upon how they felt when they experienced it.





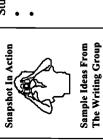
	CONTENT	CONTENT STANDARD 3 AESTHETIC VALIING
	Students respond to, analyze, and make in	Students respond to, analyze, and make informed judgments about works in the Arts.
	BENCHMARK GRADE 8	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS GRADE 8
1.	Students describe and analyze artistic choices in their	Advanced Performance
2.	own works and works of others. Students describe the influence of personal experience	8" grade students at the advanced performance level effectively and consistently describe and analyze artistic choices in their
	on the interpretation of artistic works.	own works and works of others using correct terminology most
<u>ო</u>	Students develop and apply criteria for evaluating quality and effectiveness of artistic works.	of the time with no assistance. Students effectively and consistently describe the influence of personal experience on the interpretation of artistic works. Students effectively and consistently develop and apply appropriate criteria for
		evaluating quainty amu effectiveness of attistic works.
		8th grade students at the proficient performance level effectively describe and analyze artistic choices in their own works and
		works of others using correct terminology most of the time with minimal assistance. Students effectively and with minimal
		interpretation of artistic works. Students, with limited
		assistance, effectively develop and apply appropriate criteria for evaluating quality and effectiveness of artistic works.
		Partially Proficient Performance
		8th grade students at the partially proficient performance level
		choices in their own works and works of others and rarely use
		correct terminology. Students require frequent assistance in
		describing the influence of personal experience on the interpretation of artistic works. Students have difficulty
		developing and applying appropriate criteria for evaluating
		quality and effectiveness of artistic works.

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Following a taped rehearsal, list three artistic choices that might be made to improve the performance. After listening to a recording of "Stars and Stripes Forever," list characteristics that make the piece so effective and use this criteria to critique other marches.





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	CONTENT 3 4. HISTORICAL AND Students demonstrate an unders history, cultures and	CONTENT STANDARD 4. HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXT demonstrate an understanding of the Arts in relation to history, cultures and contemporary society.
	BENCHMARK GRADE 8	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS GRADE 8
7 - 1.	Students identify and describe specific artistic works as belonging to particular cultures, times and places. Students describe how history, culture and the Arts influence each other.	Advanced Performance 8th grade students at the advanced performance level correctly identify and describe artistic works as belonging to particular cultures, time, and places. Students effectively discuss and defend how an artistic work has been impacted by its historical and cultural context and how history and culture are influenced by the Arts.
		8th grade students at the proficient performance level correctly identify and describe artistic works as belonging to particular cultures, time, and places. Students effectively discuss how an artistic work has been impacted by its historical and cultural context and how history and culture are influenced by the Arts.
		Randon Partially Proficient Performance 8th grade students at the partially proficient performance level have difficulty identifying and describing artistic works as belonging to particular cultures, time, and places. Students have difficulty discussing how an artistic work has been impacted by its historical and cultural context and how history and culture are influenced by the Arts.



Students translate into modern language and act out scenes from a play, such as Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." Students imitate cave art by drawing with pastels on brown paper in a darkened room. Students list five contemporary bands, discussing their influences on modern culture.

Sample Ideas From The Writing Group

CONTENT STANDARD 5. APPLICATIONS TO LIFE Students connect and relate the Arts to other disciplines and society.	STANDARD ONS TO LIFE ts to other disciplines and society.
BENCHMARK GRADE 8	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS GRADE 8
 Students demonstrate appropriate behavior for the context and style of art presented. Students identify elements common to the Arts and other disciplines. Students develop an awareness of vocational, cultural and recreational opport unities in the Arts. 	8 th grade students at the advanced performance level consistently and independently demonstrate appropriate behavior for the context and style of art presented. Students correctly identify and use elements common to the Arts and other disciplines. Students demonstrate an awareness of skills used in vocational, cultural, and recreational opportunities in the Arts.
	Proficient Performance 8th grade students at the proficient performance level consistently demonstrate appropriate behavior for the context and style of art presented. Students correctly identify, with minimal assistance, elements common to the Arts and other disciplines. Students demonstrate an awareness of vocational, cultural, and recreational opportunities in the Arts.
	Partially Proficient Performance have difficulty demonstrating appropriate behavior for the context and style of art presented. Students have difficulty identifying elements common to the Arts and other disciplines. Students demonstrate an awareness of some opportunities in the Arts.





Students prepare booths for a career fair of arts-related vocations and recreational opportunities.

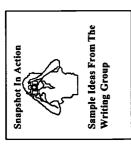
Students use artworks in other areas to supplement class presentations. Students listen to music and create a design that illustrates the various patterns that they hear.



Grade Span K-4

	CONTENT STANDARD 1. CREATIVE EXPRESSION THROUGH PRODUCTION Students create, perform, exhibit, or participate in the Arts.	CONTENT STANDARD CREATIVE EXPRESSION THROUGH PRODUCTION and the Arts.
	BENCHMARK GRADE 4	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS GRADE 4
3. 2.	Students use a variety of materials and resources to explore the Arts. Students exhibit or perform artistic works. Students collaborate with others in the creative artistic process.	4dvanced Performance 4th grade students at the advanced performance level demonstrate superior performance. Students effectively create, perform, exhibit, and respond, through a minimum of one art form, at an accomplished level. Students use a variety of skills and techniques. They consistently apply concepts and processes to pose and solve problems in the Arts. Students initiate collaboration in the creative process.
	BEST COPY AVAILABLE	4 th grade students at the proficient performance level demonstrate acceptable performance. Students frequently create, perform, exhibit, and respond through a minimum of one art form. Students use a variety of skills and techniques. They apply concepts and processes to solve problems in the Arts. Students willingly collaborate in the creative process. Partially Proficient Performance level demonstrate marginal performance. Students sometimes create, perform, exhibit, and respond through a minimum of one art form. Students apply basic concepts and processes. Students sometimes collaborate in the creative process.





- After art students have studied the works and styles of Kandinsky, they are actively involved in exploring color to create a painting following his style.
- General Music students augment their study of wind instruments by playing simple unison melodies on their recorders.
- Art students are creating a sheet of paper using screens, pulp, water, towels, and evaporation.
 - Students use a conga drum to create a rhythmic ostinato.
- Students create movement to show form of a simple instrumental piece.
- Students use voices, instruments, or movement to accompany a poem or short story.
 - Students aurally recognize sound of an instrument without seeing it.



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CONTENT STANDARD 2. <u>ARTISTIC PERCEPTION</u> Students process, analyze, and respond to sensory information through the language and skills unique to the Arts.	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS GRADE 4	4 th grade students at the advanced performance level consistently use correct basic terminology relevant to various art forms. Students consistently and independently recognize and describe the skills, techniques, processes, and technologies relevant to artistic works.	4th grade students at the proficient performance level frequently use correct basic terminology relevant to the art form. Students consistently, and with limited guidance, recognize and describe the skills, techniques, processes, and technologies relevant to artistic works.	4th grade students at the partially proficient performance level occasionally use correct basic terminology relevant to the art form. Students occasionally and, with much guidance, recognize and describe the skills, techniques, processes, and technologies relevant to artistic works.
CONTEN 2. ARTISTI Students process, analyze, and restricts the language and show the la	BENCHMARK GRADE 4	 Students use basic terminology relevant to the art form. Students recognize and describe the skills, techniques, processes, and technologies relevant to artistic works. 		



Students listen to Beethoven's 5th Symphony and then write a one-page report or discuss how patterns influenced the writing of Beethoven. Students are shown a painting by Monet and then verbally communicate how the painting was created.





		CONTENT STANDARD 3. AESTHETIC VALUING
	BENCHMARK GRADE 4	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS
7.	Students explain their personal preferences for specific works and styles. Students describe an idea or feeling connected with experiencing artistic works.	Advanced Performance 4 th grade students at the advanced performance level effectively, consistently, and with no prompts, explain their personal preferences and describe ideas or feelings connected with experiencing artistic works.
		4th grade students at the proficient Performance level effectively, and with minimal prompts, explain their personal preferences and describe ideas or feelings connected with experiencing artistic works.
		4th grade students at the partially proficient performance level, with limited ability and with frequent prompts, explain their personal preferences and describe ideas or feelings connected with experiencing artistic works.

Snapshot In Action

Sample Ideas From The Writing Group

- Students perform the following tasks:

 List five words or emotions after listening to "Danse Macabre" and explain how instrumentation affected their
 - choices. Design a zoo to house the "Carnival of the Animals" and explain what each animal/instrument might eat and why.



CONTENT STANDARD 4. HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXT Students demonstrate an understanding of the Arts in history, cultures and contemporary society.	CONTENT STANDARD 4. HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXT demonstrate an understanding of the Arts in relation to history, cultures and contemporary society.
BENCHMARK GRADE 4	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS GRADE 4
 Students explore specific artistic works belonging to particular cultures, times, and places. 	4th grade students at the advanced performance level extensively explore artistic works belonging to particular cultures, times, and places.
	Ath grade students at the proficient Performance level adequately explore artistic works belonging to particular cultures, times, and places.
	4th grade students at the partially proficient Performance minimally explore specific artistic works belonging to particular cultures, times, and places.

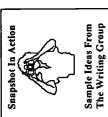


- Using African instruments (replicas), students accompany a song such as "Banuwa." Students learn about pottery from various cultures and then match the pots to their culture. Students perform a Thanksgiving play.





CONTENT STANDARD 5. APPLICATIONS TO LIFE Students connect and relate the Arts to other disciplines and society.	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS LEVEL DESCRIPTORS GRADE 4	Advanced Performance 4 th grade students at the advanced performance level consistently and independently demonstrate appropriate behavior for the context and style of art presented. Students correctly identify and use terms common to the Arts and other disciplines.	4th grade students at the proficient performance level consistently demonstrate, with minimal assistance, appropriate behavior for the context and style of art presented. Students correctly identify terms common to the Arts and other disciplines.	Partially Proficient Performance 4th grade students at the partially proficient performance level have difficulty demonstrating appropriate behavior for the context and style of art presented. Students have difficulty identifying terms common to the Arts and other disciplines.
	BENCHMARK GRADE 4	 Students demonstrate appropriate behavior for the context and style of art presented. Students identify terms common to the arts and other disciplines. 		

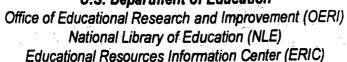


- Students present a puppet show demonstrating appropriate behavior at an art event. Students discuss behaviors observed and exhibited. Audience behavior is discussed as well as performers' behavior. Students listen to music and create a design that illustrates the various patterns that they hear.





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